

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
August 8, 2005**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology held a Board meeting on Monday, August 8, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Winn Hill, Chair
Yvonne McNeil, Vice Chair
Kaye Williams Hill, Cognizant
Lori Smith
Elizabeth Larrimore
Kenneth Walker, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Adrian Whitehead, Board Secretary

CALL TO ORDER –Chair Hill established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 8:37 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, McNeil, seconded, K. Hill, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were W. Hill, K. Hill, Smith, Larrimore, and Walker. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

COGNIZANT REPORT

SLPA040004 Send letter to advise that current site location is not approved for practice.

SLPA050022 Refer to Attorney General's Office.

Motion Smith, seconded Walker and motion carried to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Lee Tracy welcomed newly appointed Board Members. Ms. Tracy also advised the Board that Ms. Laura Meadows, Assistant Secretary of State, continues to meet with the Boards to provide information and to answer questions of the Boards.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Board received correspondence from a previously licensed individual that has not practiced for more than twenty years. The individual would like to be licensed at this time to resume practice. The individual must apply for reinstatement of licensure with the appropriate reinstatement fee. Upon receipt of the reinstatement application and fee, the Board will request the original application file from Archives and continue the application process.

Board Secretary will request that members of the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board's meet with the Board for discussion of the Babies Can't Wait Program.

MINUTES

Minutes of the July 26, 2005 teleconference meeting postponed until next scheduled Board Meeting.

RULES REVISIONS

- Winn Hill, Chair, presented the following Rule for Adoption and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutory provisions. The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Rule 609-6-.01 Speech-Language Pathology Aides. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. McNeil seconded the motion. The motion carried with W. Hill, K. Hill, Smith, Larrimore, McNeil and Walker voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

- Winn Hill, Chair, presented the following Rule for Posting and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutory provisions. The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Rule 609-3-.01(c)(2) Requirements for Licensure By Examination. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried with W. Hill, K. Hill, Smith, Larrimore, Walker and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

APPLICATION CHANGES

K. Hill presented changes to the Licensure Application and the Paid Clinical Experience Application. A newly formed application for Change of Paid Clinical Experience Supervisor and/or Location was also presented.

Motion Smith, seconded Walker and motion carried to approve the application changes.

APPLICATIONS

Motion K. Hill, seconded Smith, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

ASHA

Kimberly Carter	Pending
Sara Dilworth	Approved
Myra Howard	Approved
Stephanie Michaelides	Approved
Rhonda Pugh	Approved
Mia Ramey	Denied
Sara Rosenberger	Pending
Lillian Wayne-Buck	Approved
Jerry Welch	Approved

PCE/EXAM

Tamara Anderson	Approved
Andrea Barton	Approved
Kelly Byrd	Pending
Meghan Carthcart	Pending
Susan Eckhart	Approved
Laura Greenhaw	Approved
Laura Gumble	Approved
Hollie Harrellson	Approved
Sharon Hodges	Approved
Elizabeth Kluse	Approved
Susan Laughlin	Approved
Kathleen Marchtolff	Approved
Robin McAdams	Approved
Cassie Mercer	Approved
Tashina Morrow	Approved
Adrienn Ohly	Approved
Angel Partain	Approved
Stacey Roth	Approved
Kimberly Tucker	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Dedria Bonaparte	Pending
Amy Driver	Approved

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Smith, seconded Larrimore and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

Winn W. Hill, Chair
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
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LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
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